cost not to exceed $1 400, and that the Council instruct your Board of Works to call for tenders so that the works may be proceeded with and in accordence with the plan and under the direction of the City Engineer.

3. Your Board, having advertised for tenders for supplies necessary for street repairs, recommend that the following tenders be accepted, they being the lowest:

Paul Phipps, contractor for cedar and oak plank sidewalks, four feet wide, per foot, 10½c; six feet wide, per foot, 10½c; ordinary plank sidewalks, four feet wide, per foot, 17c; six feet wide, per foot, 22c. Wm. Howie, small culverts per thousand feet: Board measure, $15; large culverts (scantling used), board measure, $16; excavation in sand and clay, per cubic yard, 12½c. excavation in gravel, per cubic yard, 25c. LUMBER.—Wm. Howie, contractor: Twelve to sixteen ft. long lumber and scantling, per M, $12; twelve to sixteen, long tamarac lumber, per M, 10; eighteen feet long, pine lumber, per M, $12 50; oak lumber, per M, $16. NAILS.—Jas. Cowan, contractor: Cut nails, per 100 lbs., $2 85. GRAVEL.—Anthistle vs. Donohue: Screened and broken, per cord, $2 40; unscreened and broken, $2. Screened, $1.90. Anthistle and Donohue for Ward No. 7: S. and B., $1 59; unscreened and broken, $1 25; screened, $1 25. Matthew Mulrooney for Ward No. 5, Screened and broken, $2 37½; unscreened and broken, $1 75; screened, $1 50.

His Worship vacated the chair for a short time, and Ald. Egan was called thereto.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Brown, chairman, submitted the following report from the Printing Committee:

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the account of M. D. Dawson & Co., and having found the same correct, have referred it to the Finance Committee for payment, amounting to $319.00.

Your Committee would further recommend that the clause in the report of Printing Committee, of the 8th of February, 1875, be strictly adhered to.

And further, your Committee have, in accordance with custom, (although not carried out for the past two years,) made enquiry as to the arrangements that could be made with the three city newspaper proprietors for the advertising and printing for the current year; beg leave to report that they have placed themselves in communication with the proprietors of the city papers relative to this matter, and find that they are determined to continue the present arrangements, dividing the year amongst them, at their own rates, into three terms, so that under the circumstances your Committee has no alternative than submit, but rather than do so, would leave the matter in the hands of the Council for instructions.

The report was taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 1 and 2 passed.

Clause 3—

Moved by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Regan, that the City Clerk notify the proprietors of the city press that the term of city printing shall terminate on the 1st May next; and that the committee be instructed to call for tenders thereafter.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Christie, seconded by Ald. Raply, that the clause be referred back. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Browne, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the report of the Salaries Committee passed by this Council, Feb. 11th, be referred back to said Committee, as the Committee, through their chairman, did not make any reference to the increase of salaries as contained in said report, thereby placing the members of this Council, as a whole, in a false position, in not having the necessary information relative to the subject, so as to allow the Council to give an expression of opinion thereon.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that this Council confirm the report of the Salaries Committee as already adopted. Carried.

Ald. Campbell moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the Board of Works be instructed to have the seats of the City Hall, which were broken during the holding of the Assizes, repaired, and have the account for the same sent to the County Council for payment. Carried.

A by-law, authorizing the sale of a broken front lot on the edge of the river between Bathurst and Horton streets, to Thos. Joyce, for $250, was read once and referred to the Board of Works for further consideration.

A by-law to provide for the issue of $325,035 worth of Water Works debentures was read three times and passed.

Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the Market Committee be requested to devise some means whereby the citizens may not be defrauded in purchasing wood on the market, and report to the Council. Carried.

Ald. Keenleyside moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Pritchard, Powell, Skinner, Glass, Christie and Egan take into consideration the advisability of offering some inducements to a certain class of manufacturers that we have not in this city. Action deferred.

The Council adjourned for two weeks

City Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, April 8th, 1878

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship Mayor Lewis in the chair, and the following members present: Aldermen Pritchard, Campbell, Thompson, Murray, Regan, Stringer, Keenleyside, Edleston, Skinner, Glass, Browne, Rapley, Christie, Vining, T Peel, J. R. Peel, Egan, Williams, McNab, Smyth.

His Worship stated that he called the meeting for the purpose of considering the tenders for watering the streets.

Ald. Egan, Chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, read the following report:

Your Committee beg to report that they have received tenders for watering streets, Market Square and filling tanks, as follows: Bryan and Proctor: Watering streets, $3,590; Market Square, $199; filling tanks, $297; total, $4,086 Alex. Harvey: Watering streets, $3,675; Market Square, $194; filling tanks, $290; total, $4,159. Difference in tenders, $73.

Your Committee recommended that the Mayor call a special meeting of the Council Monday, 8th inst., to consider the above tenders, your Committee not feeling justified in assuming the responsibility of awarding either of the tenders, owing to the excessively high rate, as compared with last year by both the parties tendering; but in the meantime have instructed the City Engineer to secure the services of one of the parties to water Dundas and Richmond streets at as cheap a rate as can be secured, pending the action of this Council.

On motion the report was received and considered.

Moved by Ald. Glass, seconded by Ald. Keenleyside, that the matter be referred back with instructions to advertise for new tenders for watering streets, Market Square, and filling tanks, and report at next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Ald Campbell, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee be instructed to employ Bryan & Proctor, with additional teams, to water the streets, at the same rate as that paid to Harvey. Carried.

The Board then adjourned.